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Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Jonathan Cohen, Reasons 1.4 (b),
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(C) On December 11, Poloff delivered Ref A demarche to Michalis Zacharioglou, Counselor in the MFA Department of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid. Zacharioglou was pleased to hear the Pakistan Donors Conference would be postponed until January 2009 or later, as Foreign Minister Kyprianou was hoping to attend but would have had a conflict on December 16. Zacharioglou stated that he had spoken to the Minister about this matter on December 10. Cyprus intends to make a donation, although the exact amount would not be known until February, when the Finance Ministry releases new foreign assistance funds to the MFA (Ref C). Zacharioglou suggested that if the Pakistan Donors Conference were to take place at that time or afterwards, Cyprus likely would be able to commit to a specific monetary pledge.
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